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TO: All Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program
All Medicaid EDI Trading Partners

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RE: ICD-10 Implementation on October 1, 2015

Please share this information with clinical, coding, billing, and IT staff.

This bulletin provides information about the status of Nebraska Medicaid's implementation of ICD-10.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires all HIPAA covered entities use the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, (ICD-10) codes beginning October 1, 2015.

Nebraska Medicaid is ready and will begin accepting and processing ICD-10 codes on October 1, 2015. Although there has been some recent press reports about several state Medicaid Programs whose computer systems aren't going to be ready to handle ICD-10 codes, this is not the case with Nebraska's Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).

ICD-10 codes must be submitted for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

Providers and Trading Partners are encouraged to test with Nebraska Medicaid to ensure their readiness for ICD-10. Information regarding testing can be found in [Provider Bulletin No. 15-23](#).

Resources

Nebraska Medicaid ICD-10 website at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/ICD-10.aspx>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has resources to help prepare for a smooth transition. Visit www.cms.gov/ICD10 to find out more.

Questions?

Please submit questions about this bulletin or ICD-10 to: DHHS.ICD-10Implementation@nebraska.gov